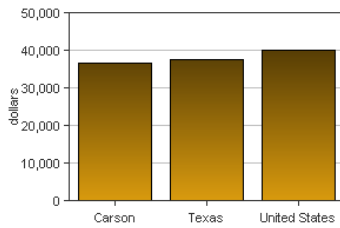# Carson, Texas

Carson is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Amarillo, TX (MSA). Its 2008 population of 6,164 ranked 193rd in the state.
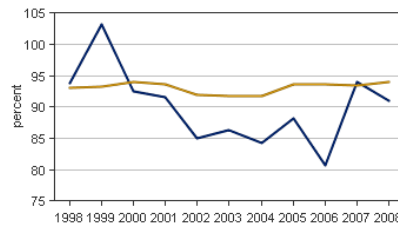
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Carson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $36,599. This PCPI ranked 52nd in the state and was 97 percent of the state average, $37,809, and 91 percent of the national average, $40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected a decrease of 1.3 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Carson was $25,590 and ranked 26th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008

Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008

Texas ■ Carson

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

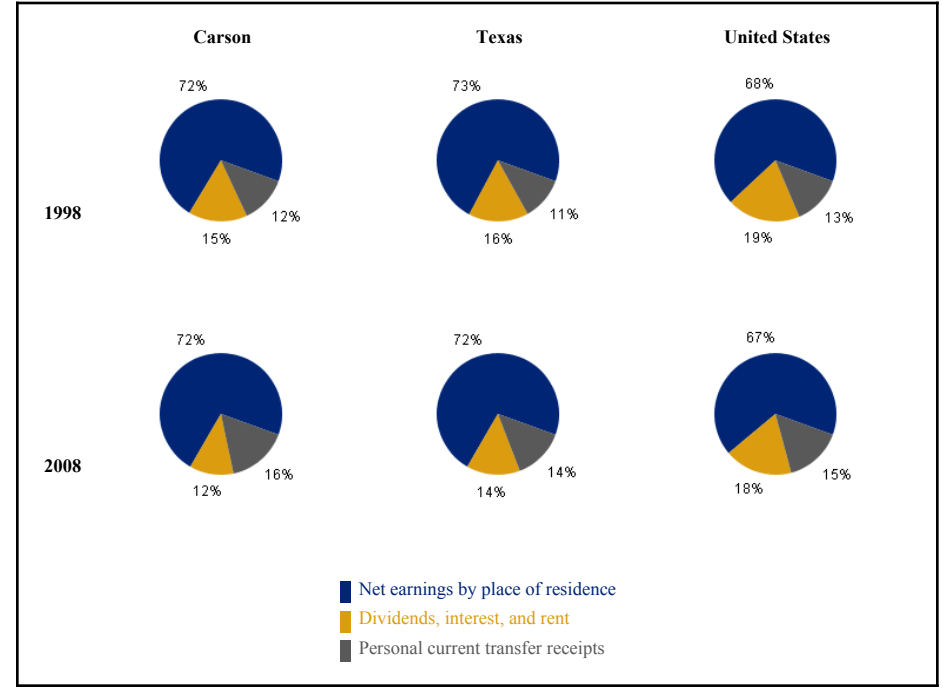|	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR
Carson	- 2.7 %	3.1 %
Texas	4.6 %	6.0 %
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %
AAGR: average annual growth rate		

In 2008 Carson had a total personal income (TPI) of $225,599*. This TPI ranked 182nd in the state and was less than 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Carson was $166,925* and ranked 177th in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Carson.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income

Carson	Texas	United States

1998

Carson: 72%, 15%, 12%
Texas: 73%, 16%, 11%
United States: 68%, 19%, 13%

2008

Carson: 72%, 12%, 16%
Texas: 72%, 14%, 14%
United States: 67%, 18%, 15%

- ■ Net earnings by place of residence
- ■ Dividends, interest, and rent
- ■ Personal current transfer receipts

2007-2008 percent change	Carson	Texas	U.S.
Net earnings	- 5.1 %	4.6 %	2.0 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	1.4 %	- 0.1 %	1.3 %
Personal current transfer receipts	6.0 %	10.2 %	9.2 %

1998-2008 average annual growth rate	Carson	Texas	U.S.
Net earnings	3.1 %	5.9 %	4.8 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	0.3 %	5.0 %	4.2 %
Personal current transfer receipts	5.6 %	7.8 %	6.7 %